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To: Members of the staff at Headquarters

From: The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management

Subject: RENOVATION OF ELEVATORS IN THE SECRETARIAT BUILDING

1. The programme to renovate the elevators in the Secretariat Building, which began early in 1990, is now in its final stages of implementation. During the two years since the programme started, 16 of the 18 passenger elevators and 1 of the two service cars have now been upgraded with new microprocessor-based control systems and newly designed interiors. These elevators also comply with the latest building code requirements for persons with disabilities.

2. Currently, all 12 cars in the low- and medium-rise banks, 4 cars in the high-rise bank and 1 service car have been completed and are fully operational. The improved level of service and dependability of the modernized elevators with quicker response time and shorter waiting periods will be welcome to all.

3. The modernization of high-rise elevator No. 4 and the second service car are proceeding. These two elevators are scheduled for completion by the middle of September, leaving the last remaining elevator in the high-rise bank for completion towards the end of the first quarter of next year.

4. A programme of this nature and magnitude has undoubtedly resulted in some temporary disruptions and has caused on occasions inconveniences to members of the staff, delegates and visitors. Your understanding, patience and cooperation during these strenuous times are appreciated.

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